

BOARD WILL ASK \$40,000 MORE

School Trustees Seek Additional Appropriation For Southeast Section.

Amount Will Be Exclusive of \$25,000 To Cover Collegiate Overdraft.

Members of the board of education in regular parley Tuesday afternoon decided to "boost the pot" by another \$40,000 in order to construct a larger public school at the corner of Dakin and Price streets.

By a majority vote the trustees moved that the city council be asked to authorize the issuance of additional debentures for this amount, which is exclusive of \$25,000 which No. 3 committee states will be required to liquidate the Collegiate Institute construction and equipment debt.

On March 9 last the board, during a special meeting at which Mayor Cameron Wilson and the finance committee of the city council attended, agreed that the 1922 building debenture issue should be reduced from \$82,000 to \$45,000, the same to be utilized for the provision of such accommodation as would be possible to relieve the congestion at the Chesley Avenue and Ealing Public Schools.

Claims Need Urgent. At Tuesday's gathering Trustee Thomas Rowe, "Dean of the board," held strenuously to his contention that such action was irregular and out of order, pointing out that at a previous meeting the board had committed itself to a debenture issue of \$82,000 for the school, and that the action could not be rescinded at a subsequent special meeting without a notice of motion and a two-thirds vote.

"Apart from that irregularity," Trustee Rowe declared, "I think it is ridiculous that we should lend ourselves to the bickering of the city council or any part of it. It is no business of ours when we desire to build schools that are actually imperative at this moment as our officers show in their report."

"I for one," Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Rice commented, "feel that such a plan as already proposed for the ultimate completion of a school that would be a credit to the city."

"Trustee Rowe is correct," declared Trustee A. E. Silverwood. "The original motion was never properly rescinded. I agree with Trustee Rice that if we go about this matter in the quarter session the result will be unsatisfactory. I think that the entire problem should be presented again to the city council. Mayor Wilson took issue with me when I stated that I understood that he told us that day that we could have no debentures for a school in that district."

Would Reconfirm Request. "I understand the same," interjected Chairman Edwin Smith. "There is no need to reconsider this matter at all," Trustee Rowe cautioned. "The original order stands. Just reconfirm the request for the \$82,000."

The question then became uppermost as to what amount to ask for, and it was suggested that \$82,000 would never build a suitable school. Trustee Wright explained that it was intended that but a portion of the building was to be constructed at the present time, as far as the money would allow.

"Build a garage first possibly," suggested Trustee Rowe, while Trustee Silverwood reiterated his claim that Mayor Wilson had taken him to task at a public meeting upon the same question. "He questioned the same," No. 3 committee, "but I was upheld by the trustees. In my opinion it would be a joke to follow his suggestion to add to one of the east end schools."

"Hear, hear!" volunteered Trustee Rowe. "It would be a crime." "If we can't do the job right," continued Trustee Silverwood, "don't do anything. Reaffirm our request. If the aldermen turn it down let's turn the entire proposition down, 'holus bolus.'"

Might Rent Cottages. "Would it be possible to rent four

Bruce County Man Owns Freak Kitten.

Special to London Advertiser. ALLENFORD, May 2.—To be the owner of a cat that has a kitten with eight legs and only one head and body is the distinction that belongs to Bert Keyse of Amabel Township, near here.

of the cottages controlled by the London Housing Commission, questioned one of the trustees during a few moments' apparent relaxation and general passage of wit.

"If there were three or four buildings on the land it would be fine," opined Trustee A. N. Udy. "There is one and a shed," Chairman Smith reminded the trustees, who appreciated these passing remarks with a salvo of laughter.

After further discussion as to what type of school could be constructed Trustee Rice moved that the council be asked for the additional money, with the added suggestion: "If we don't get it, build nothing."

While certain of the trustees, including Bryden Campbell and Hunt, refrained from registering an opinion, no opposition was registered. As in No. 3 committee, of which he is chairman, Trustee Silverwood failed to impress the trustees sufficiently Tuesday to prompt him to press his motion that the members of the former be empowered to proceed with such steps as were necessary for placing the old Victoria school in readiness as a South London high school.

Presents Special Report. As requested, H. B. Beal, principal of the Technical School, presented a special report pertaining to that institution, which revealed the fact apparently that no accommodation would be available for other than those at the normal increase.

Trustee Silverwood held that the report failed to throw any light upon the problem, and moved that his committee be allowed to proceed with preparations for renovating the old school and securing teachers for the same.

Trustee Campbell opposed the inclusion of the name of the school, contending that the board should not be tied down to one location in the event that a more suitable location be encountered. He favored, however, immediate steps to obtain a close survey of the situation, including negotiations for teachers.

Trustee Silverwood accordingly withdrew his motion upon the understanding that a special session of the board would be called in a few days to receive a report upon the entire situation.

This suggestion met with approval and in the meanwhile an effort will be made to secure teachers, the inspector sounding the warning that May was the best month to make the attempt.

WINDSOR POLICE SEEK LOST GIRL

WINDSOR, May 2.—No less than five persons were reported lost or missing to Windsor police Tuesday. With the exception of 17-year-old Evond Cota, 1156 Howard avenue, all were returned to their homes.

Alphonse Cota, father of the missing girl, reported to headquarters that Evond left home Sunday afternoon. Police are hunting for her.

FINED FOR SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE

GODERICH, May 2.—Harris Andrews, of 613 Euclid avenue, Toronto, appeared before Magistrate Charles Reid here this afternoon charged with selling eyeglasses in the county of Huron without a license. Andrews was arrested by Provincial Officer Whitesides at Auburn and brought to Goderich. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$37 in all.

GRAND TRUNK TO BUILD SPUR LINE

Through a recent agreement with the Grand Trunk Railroad, a spur line will be constructed from the through line at Petrolia to the Peninsular Sugar Company's site in that community. Active building operations will be commenced within a week, officials state.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Arrived: Metagama, Glasgow; Scandinavian, Antwerp; New York, May 2, Hudson, Bremen; Plymouth, May 2, Finland, New York; Genoa, April 29, Regina d'Italia, New York.

THE MUSKOKA LAKES

The Muskoka region of the "Highlands of Ontario" was for centuries the chosen hunting ground of the Hurons. It was the red man who gave the musical name Muskoka (Signifying "clear sky") to this land which held supremacy over all others in his affections, and he christened the islands, promontories, massive rocks, lakes and rivers in a manner that showed his appreciation of the beauties of his forest home. No happier appreciation than "clear sky" could have been adopted, as the altitude of the region—one thousand feet above sea level—gives splendid atmospheric conditions. Muskoka spreads its manifold charms to blue skies, flecked with soft, white clouds. It is a delectable land, brilliant with rich coloring, its air pungent with the fragrance of the pines, its waters cool and clear; moreover a land of many pleasures, offering a wide variety of health-giving open-air sports and pastimes suited to all ages. There are about 100 hotels in the district that cater to those of modest taste as well as to those who are most fastidious. The Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways have issued a handsomely illustrated booklet with list of hotels and which can be had free on application to any Grand Trunk ticket agent or C. E. Horning, D. P. A. Toronto, Ontario.

WORLD NEWS CUT SHORT

PARIS, May 2.—King Alexander of Yugoslavia has arrived incognito from Belgrade to pass two weeks here. His marriage to Princess Marie, second daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, has already been definitely fixed for June 1, and his visit here is in connection with plans for the ceremony.

ROME, May 2.—May Day here passed quietly. The government gave permission to labor organizations to hold meetings, but they did not develop disorder. The ban was placed on parades so as to avoid conflicts. All stores and business places were closed, while the government operated the railroads on a partial schedule.

LISBON, May 2.—Dispatches from Funchal say that the former royal Austrian family will leave Madeira for Europe within ten days. It is stated that this step has been taken because the governments of the Allies have granted the request of former Empress Zita, who does not want to live in a land where her husband died.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the London Times from Warsaw says it is reported that a Russo-German military agreement was signed in Berlin on April 3.

It provides that the soviet government shall give Germany twenty warships and maintain a certain number of troops opposite the Polish frontier. Germany is to deliver to Russia arms and munitions, and equipment and instructors for poison gas warfare, and also airplanes and wireless equipment.

PARIS, May 2.—According to the latest figures of the customs administration, French exports for the month of March increased to 1,875,000,000 francs, against 1,656,000,000 francs for the same month last year. For the first three months of this year imports surpassed by more than 2,000,000 tons those of the same period last year, while exports increased 600,000 tons.

The nation's commercial balance shows a slight surplus. This is due to account in large part for the present stability of French exchange.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—The reply of the Sublime Porte to the communication of the allied high commissioners of April 19 is conciliatory in its general terms. The Porte agrees to accept the conditions of the commun-

on to the whole, and in particular agrees to the demilitarization of Thrace. The freedom of the Dardanelles is accepted conditionally upon the security of Constantinople.

The Porte urges an immediate conference to arrange for the evacuation of Anatolia by the Greeks.

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—In an address to a group of businessmen who were visiting him at Chapultepec Castle, President Obregon declared that Mexico welcomed with open arms all foreign capital, and was disposed to give all guarantees so long as foreigners acted within the law.

PARIS, May 2.—The fact that the Swiss bank rate is the lowest of any market in the world, and yet that Swiss exchange is at a premium in London, Paris and even New York, continues to attract attention. It is explained by the immense quantities, both of foreign credits belonging to Germans, Austrians, French and Italians, also of foreign stocks similarly owned, which have been deposited in the Swiss banks for safe-keeping.

Interest accruing on all these credits is remitted from other foreign countries to Switzerland, and the greater part of such accrued interest is left on deposit with the Swiss banks. It thus does not only go to swell the available fund of capital in Switzerland, but makes that country the creditor of the countries on which the bills are drawn, or by whom the securities were issued. It is this abundance of deposits which is the real cause for the 3½ per cent bank rate.

PARIS, May 2.—The sportsmanship of Gilet Armand, "the man with a hundred names," which made him one of the most successful crooks operating in France in recent years, did not desert him when he was arrested in Nancy yesterday. Instead of giving the police trouble when he saw himself cornered, he congratulated them on being more clever than himself.

Armand has been sought by the police in every big city in France, in all of which in the last two years he has skillfully robbed jewelers to the extent of 2,000,000 francs. He capitalized his fine appearance and personality, knowledge of gems and courage.

Entering a city, he registered at the best hotel, and made a large deposit in a reputable bank. Then, dressing himself in his best style, he started in to make an impression by spending money. After a day or two he would call on the best jeweler, admire some rings, and finally buy articles valued at between 10,000 and 30,000 francs. For these he would give a check on the local bank. He would then change his clothes and repeat the operation at a different store. When his morning's operations were finished he would draw his money from the bank and make a quick exit from the town.

B. C. McCann of London in Ottawa To Frown On Political Patronage

Special to London Advertiser. HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, May 2.—Any return to political patronage will in all probability be opposed when it is discussed at the opening session of the Dominion Customs and Excise Association, at the Chateau Laurier Wednesday.

The members, it is said, are unanimous in the belief that the patronage system, prior to the civil service act of 1917, wrought much harm to the service, as it opened the way to political appointments.

The association will discuss superannuation regulations and the merit system. As the cost-of-living bonus is also of much concern to its members, the government's attitude to the question will receive much attention at the convention.

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PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT.

Special to London Advertiser. SEAFORTH, May 2.—I. Hetherington, district deputy grand master of South Huron, paid his official visit to Britannia Masonic Lodge on Monday evening.

There was a large attendance, visitors being present from Mitchell, Moncton, Clinton, Hensall, Goderich and Brussels. The evening closed with a banquet.

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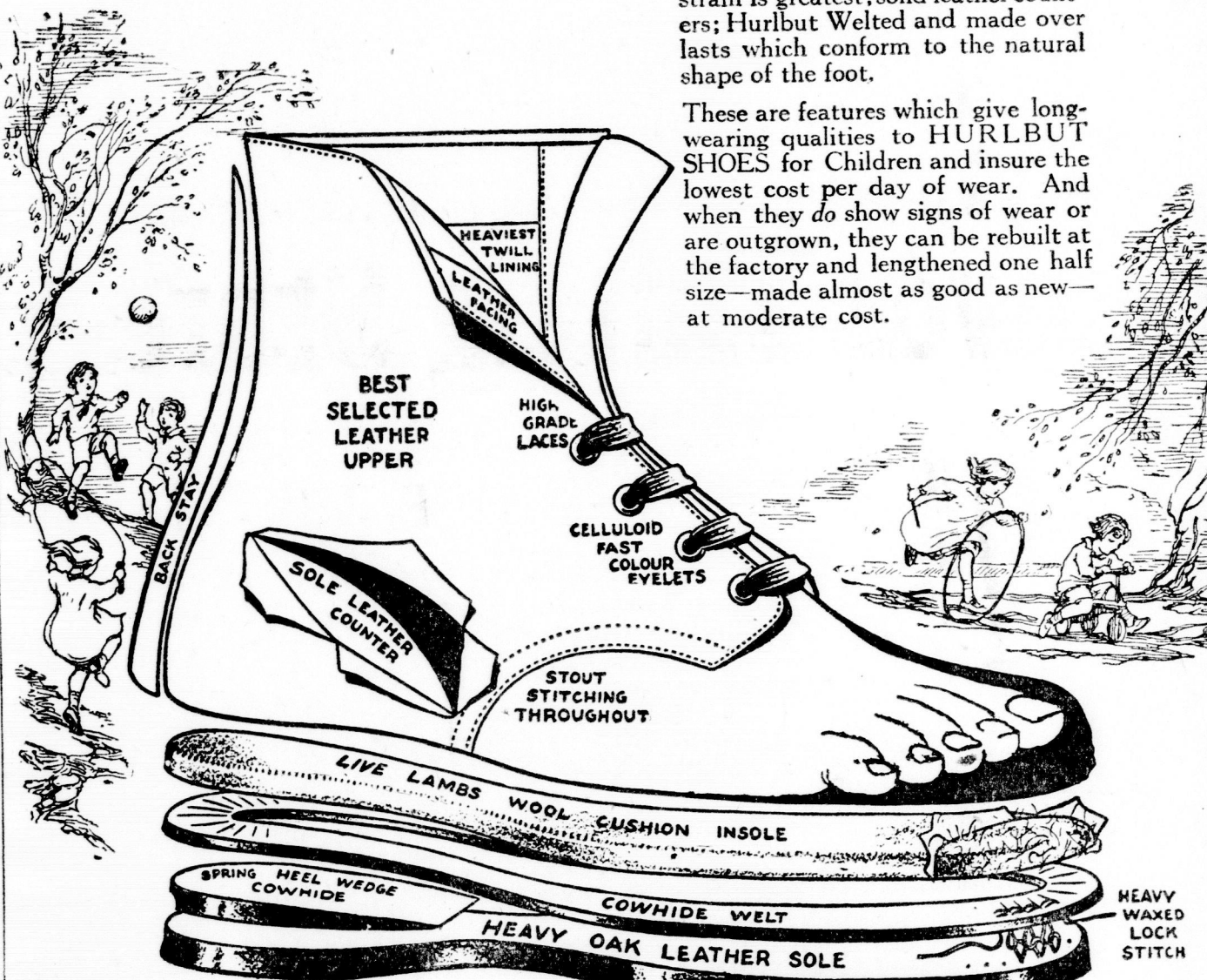
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